



Attorney Docket No.: FFRZ 2 00218

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/603,553	Filed: June 25, 2003	Examiner: Novosad, Jennifer
Art Unit: 3634	Title: <b>MERCHANDISING STRIP WITH LOCKING TAB</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

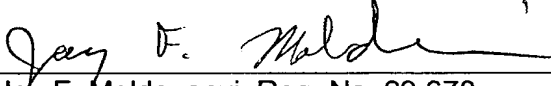
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	21	0	X 9	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 44	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$9.00 is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.


Respectfully submitted,  
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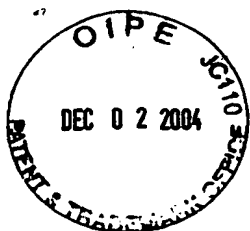
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November 19, 2004  
Date

  
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Kosir  
TITLE : MERCHANDISING STRIP WITH  
LOCKING TAB  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/603,553  
FILED : June 25, 2003  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 5476  
EXAMINER : Jennifer Eleanore Novosad  
ART UNIT : 3634  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.